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C. STATE 86567

1. KALLIALA OF FINANCE MINISTRY HAS SAID IN RESPONSE TO REPRESENTATIONS MADE LAST WEEK THAT GOF HAD NOT YET BEEN INFORMED BY ITS REPRESENTATIVE AT IBRD/IMF OF COMPENSATION INCREASE PROPOSALS. HE HALF JOKINGLY SAID SENIOR FINNISH REPRESENTATIVE PROBABLY HOPED TO PRESENT GOF WITH VIRTUAL FAIT ACCOMPLI AND FURTHER THAT BECAUSE OF TAX FREE NATURE OF HIS SALARY THIS REPRESENTATIVE ALREADY IS HIGHEST PAID MAN IN GOF, NOT EXCLUDING PRESIDENT KEKKONEN.

2. IN MORE SERIOUS VEIN KALLIALA SAID THAT SCANDI-
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NAVIAN COUNTRIES HAVE ONE MAN ON EXECUTIVE BOARDS OF

IBRD/IMF, CURRENTLY A DANE, AND TRADITIONALLY DO NOT
SPLIT THEIR VOTE. IF THEY CANNOT AGREE ON COMMON POSITION,
THEY ABSTAIN. HE SAID THAT FINLAND WAS NOW CONSULTING
WITH OTHER SCAN COUNTRIES IN ATTEMPT TO REACH COMMON
POSITION. HE GUESSED THAT SCANS MIGHT, JUDGING FROM PAST
ATTITUDES, OPPOSE INCREASES, AT LEAST TO EXTENT PROPOSED.
HE UNDERTOOK TO CONVEY RESULTS OF INTER-SCAN CONSULTATIONS
TO EMBOFF. THIS INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED WHEN AND
IF RECEIVED.
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